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TITLE: **OPTICAL APPARATUS, COMPRISING A BRIGHTNESS
CONVERTER, FOR PROVIDING OPTICAL RADIATION**

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name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is
claimed and for which a patent application is sought on the invention entitled: **OPTICAL
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OPTICAL RADIATION**, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/560,318, the specification of
which was filed on December 9, 2005 as a U.S. National Stage application under 37 C.F.R. §
371 of PCT Patent Application No. PCT/GB2004/002535.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified
specification, including the claims.

1 I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or used in the
2 United States of America before my invention thereof.

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5 This application discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in our earlier filed, co-
6 pending Patent Cooperation Treaty ("PCT") application serial number PCT/GB2004/002535,
7 filed 11 June 2004, and which names the United States of America as a designated country.
8 PCT application number PCT/GB2004/002535 in turn claims priority to United Kingdom
9 (Great Britain) Patent Application Serial Number GB0313592.8, filed in The United
10 Kingdom on 12 June 2003, and to United Kingdom (Great Britain) Patent Application Serial
11 Number GB0323663.5, filed in The United Kingdom on 9 October 2003.

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13 **CLAIM TO PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC § 119, 120, 363 & 365(C):**

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15 119, 120, 363, and/or 365(c), to any United States patent application, or any national
16 application(s), or any international application(s) filed under Title 35, United States Code,
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18 each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior patent application(s) in the
19 manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge
20 the duty to disclose material information as defined in Titled 37, Code of Federal
21 Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and
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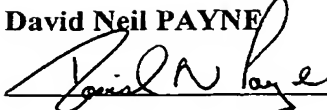
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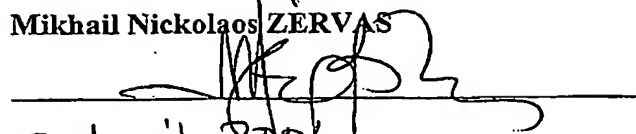
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